



In association with the
International Workers'
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Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

Improving Communications:
The Key to Improving Outcomes

June 13-15, 2017

Embassy Suites Nashville SE
Murfreesboro, Tennessee



guidebook

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Who Should Attend?

Employers, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, plaintiff and defense attorneys, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend to receive valuable information about the Tennessee Workers' Compensation system. Networking opportunities and valuable seminars led by noted industry leaders from across the country will provide insight.

Registration

\$325 Early-bird registration before **May 1st**

\$375 Paid on or after **May 1st**

What's Included

Fee includes conference materials and special functions, including two continental breakfasts, one luncheon, and one reception. Casual business attire is appropriate.

***Hotel stay is not included; the conference rate is \$159. Go to the attendee registration page for lodging details.*

Kids' Chance Auction, Dance & Reception

Featuring On Call Band

Join us as we raise funds for Kids' Chance of Tennessee! All conference attendees and vendors are invited to attend. Vendors and exhibitors are encouraged to donate an item to be auctioned during the event.

Wednesday, June 15, 2017
5:00p-7:30p
Mirabella Grand Ballroom
Embassy Suites Hotel



For more information on these events, contact Event Chair Suzy Douglas at (615)-532-1326 or by email at suzy.douglas@tn.gov or BWC Assistant Administrator Jeff Francis at (615)-253-6269 and b.jeff.francis@tn.gov.

3 Reasons To Attend

1 Continuing education credits

CEU applications are pending for approval in the following disciplines: rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS, CCM), attorneys, (CLE), insurance providers, and human resource professionals (SHRM).

2 Valuable networking opportunities

Meet professionals on every side of the Tennessee workers' compensation system, including exhibitors who will share information and display the newest products available on the market.

3 Keynote speakers

Industry leaders recognized as authorities from across the country will conduct educational sessions on key topics in workers' compensation.

Schedule & Topics

Embassy Suites Hotel Nashville SE Murfreesboro

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Tuesday, June 13

10:00a-12:30p: Registration/Exhibitor Setup

12:30p-5:00p: General Session

Wednesday, June 14

7:00a-8:00a: Breakfast

8:00a-Noon: General Sessions

Noon-1:30p: Luncheon

1:30p-5:00p: Breakout Sessions

5:00p-7:30p: Reception & Kids' Chance
Auction

Thursday, June 15

7:00a-8:00a: Breakfast

8:00a-Noon: Breakout & General Sessions

Session Topics

- Overcoming Addictions to Painkillers
- Why Don't Opioids Work Long Term?
- Avoiding Unnecessary Litigation
- Effective Injury Prevention Programs
- Trial Court and Appeals Board Updates
- WC 101
- Ethics in Mediation
- Medical Marijuana, Telemedicine and Other Potential New Treatments in WC Claims

Keynote Speakers



Becky Curtis

Director of Take Courage Coaching and certified coach to chronic pain patients. A survivor herself, Becky will recount her emotional journey from addict to coach.



Dr. Randy Lowry

President of Lipscomb University in Nashville and founder of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Professor Randy Lowry is one of the nation's leaders in the dispute resolution field.

Featured Speakers



Bill Zachry

Bill was recently awarded a senior fellowship to risk management by the Sedgwick Institute and will speak on the benefits of return-to-work programs. Bill also is known as a champion of workers' compensation reform and is a board member on the California Compensation Insurance Fund.



Artemis Emslie

Artemis, the CEO of MyMatrixx and Co-President of the Alliance of Women in Workers' Compensation, will address improving communications with injured workers that help meet their expectations and avoid unnecessary litigation. She is a member of the Workers' Compensation Research Institute (WCRI) Core Funders group and serves on the advisory board of Kids' Chance.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
TWENTIETH TENNESSEE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 13-15, 2017

Registration Fees: \$325.00 per person paid prior to 5/1/17
 \$375.00 paid on or after 5/1/17

Two registration options are available.

1. **Payment by Credit Card** (MasterCard, VISA or American Express) - go to www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html and click on link to Online Registration under TENNESSEE. *(Credit Cards Only)*
2. **Payment by Check** Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee, along with a check made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.) and mail to IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Name: _____
(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please Specify

Are you an: ☐ Attorney ☐ Employer ☐ Case Manager ☐ Adjuster ☐ Union ☐ Health Care Provider ☐ Other: _____

LODGING - The spacious Embassy Suites Nashville SE Hotel is located at 1200 Conference Center Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129, less than 35 minutes from the airport & 30 minutes from downtown Nashville. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$159.00 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through May 20, 2017, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early by calling the hotel's direct number, (615) 890-4464, and give group code WCC. Or book online at <http://tinyurl.com/TennWC20th>. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - Application will be made for CRC, CDMS, CCM, CLE, SHRM, and insurance provider credits.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on June 2, 2017. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

SPECIAL NEEDS - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working day before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DRESS CODE - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

*For further information contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155,
or email: IWCF@bellsouth.net*

Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to International Workers' Compensation Foundation (FEIN#35-1737364), a non-profit organization, to further its work in workers' compensation education and outreach.

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EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$800 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Additional registrants will be accepted at the early bird rate of \$325 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first come, first serve basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of your registration form, which may be completed online, faxed to (386) 677-0155 or emailed to iwcf@bellsouth.net. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Teardown will be on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 12:00 pm.

Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, registration for two representatives and twenty-four hour security. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

EXHIBITOR INSURANCE HOLD/HARMLESS CLAUSE

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF), employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, the State of Tennessee and the Embassy Suites Nashville SE Hotel against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of the Embassy Suites Nashville SE Hotel and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees, agents and the State of Tennessee.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the State of Tennessee, the Embassy Suites Nashville SE Hotel, Chelsea Place Meetings and the IWCF do not maintain insurance covering exhibitors' property or potential liabilities and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption insurance, property damage insurance and liability insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the installation and use of the exhibit premises, policies of comprehensive general liability insurance and contractual liability insurance and specifically referring to contractual liability set forth in the foregoing paragraphs hereof, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Embassy Suite Nashville SE Hotel, the State of Tennessee, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

Silver: \$500 Contribution

- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Organization name, logo and contact information will appear in conference program.
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.
- One complimentary attendee registration.

Events: Fee Variable

- Reception, Breaks, Breakfast or Lunch.
- Gold level inclusions plus two complimentary registrations.
- Contact iwcf@bellsouth.net for event sponsor options.
- Event Sponsors contact the IWCF directly to register.

CHECK CATEGORY WHICH APPLIES:

☐ EXHIBITOR AND/OR

☐ SPONSORSHIP: ☐ Gold ☐ Silver

Company Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

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Email Address: _____

EXHIBITORS & GOLD SPONSORS

Comp Registrant #1: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

EXHIBITORS ONLY

Comp Registrant #2: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

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